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GERMANY'S PLIGHT

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The following interesting article was written by a newspaper man who lived in Germany throughout the war, and left about the first of March:

Weary of the war, depressed and suffering, the German people are today still fighting the Kaiser's battles because the Kaiser and his generals are the greatest jugglers of human nature in Europe.

When Americans ask, "How long can Germany hold out?" I reply, "As long as the German government can satisfy the vanity and stimulate the nerves of the people, and as long as the people permit the government to do the nation's thinking."

How long a time that will be no one can say. It was formerly believed that whenever a nation reached the limit which Germany has reached it would crumble up. But Germany fails to crumble. Instead of breaking up, she fights harder and more desperately. Why can she do this? The answer is simple: Because the German people believe in their government and the government knows that as long as it can convince the people that it is winning the war the people will fight.

Germany is today in the position of a man on the verge of a nervous breakdown: In the position of a man who is under-nourished, who is depressed, who is weighed down by colossal burdens, who is brooding over the loss of friends and relatives, but of a man who feels that his future health and happiness depend upon his ability to hold out until the crisis passes.

If a physician were called in to prescribe for such a patient his first act would in all probability be to stimulate this man's hope, to make him believe that if he would only "hold out" he would pass the crisis successfully. But no physician could say that his patient could stand it for one week, a month or a year more. The doctor would have to gamble upon that man's nerves. He would have to stimulate him daily, perhaps hourly.

On Verge of Breakdown.

So it is with the German nation. The country is on the verge of a nervous breakdown. Men and women, business men and generals, long ago lost their patience. They are under-nourished. They are depressed, distressed, suffering and anxious for peace. It is as true of the Hamburg-American Line directors as it is true of the officers at the front.

There have been more cases of nervous breakdown among the people during the last year than at any time in Germany's history. There have been so many suicides that the newspapers are forbidden to publish them. There have been so many losses on the battlefields that every family has been affected not once, but two, three and four times. Dance halls have been closed. Cafes and hotels must stop serving meals by 11 o'clock. Theaters are presenting the most sullen plays. Rumors spread like prairie fires. One day Hindenburg is dead. Two days later he is alive again.

But the Kaiser has studied this war psychology. He and his ministers know that one thing keeps the German people fighting—their hope of ultimate victory; their belief that they have won already. The Kaiser knows, too, that if the public mind is stimulated from day to day by new victories, by reports of many prisoners, of new territory gained, of enemy ships torpedoed, or by promises of reforms after the war, the public will continue fighting.

So the Kaiser gambles from day to day with his people's nerves. For two years he has done this, and for two years he has been supported by a 12,000,000-man-power army and a larger army of workers and women at home. The Kaiser believes he can gamble for a long time yet with his people.

Just as it is impossible for a physician to say how long his patient can be stimulated without breaking down, so is it impossible for an observer in Germany to say how long it will be before the break-up comes in Germany.

But what about the future? Is there a bottomless well of stimulation in Germany?

Before these questions can be answered others must be asked: Why don't the German people think for themselves? Will they ever think for themselves?

Nation Beginning to Think.

An incident which occurred in Berlin last December illustrates the fact that the people are beginning to think. After the Allies replied to President Wilson's peace-note the Kaiser issued an appeal to the German people. One morning it was printed on the first page of all newspapers in boldface type. When I arrived at my office the janitor handed me the morning papers and pointing to the Kaiser's letter, said: "I see the Kaiser has written US another letter. You know he never wrote us in peace time."

There are evidences, too, that others are beginning to think. The Russian revolution is going to cause many Socialists to discuss the future of Germany. They have discussed it before, but always behind closed doors and with lowered voices. I attended one night a secret meeting of three Socialist leaders of the Reichstag, an editor of a Berlin paper and several business men. What they said of the Kaiser that night would, if it were published, send every man to the military firing squad. But these men didn't dare speak that way in public at that time. Perhaps

the Russian revolt will give them more courage.

But the Government is not asleep to these changes. The Kaiser believes he can continue juggling public opinion, but he knows that from now on it will be more difficult. But he will not stop. He will always hold forth the vision of victory as the reward for German faithfulness.

U-Boat Successes Dwell On.

But the German people do not read what we do. Their newspapers are printing daily the ship losses of the Entente. Submarines are returning and making reports. These reports are published and in a way to give the people the impression that the submarine war is a success. We get the opposite impression here, but we are not in a position better to judge than the Germans, because we don't hear everything.

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New Peace Offer Probable.

Hence it would not be surprising if, after present military operations are concluded, either by an offensive against Russia or by an attack on the Western line, the Chancellor again makes peace proposals. The Socialists will force the Chancellor to do it sooner or later. They are the real power behind the throne, although they have not enough spunk to try to do their own thinking.

Germany is stronger militarily now than she ever was; and Germany will be able for many months to keep many Entente armies occupied. Before the year is passed the Entente may need American troops as badly as France needed English assistance last year.

America's entrance, however, may have the decisive effect. American intervention can put a stop to the Kaiser's juggling with his people's minds by helping the Allies defeat Germany. Only a big military defeat will shake the confidence of the Germans in the Kaiser, Hindenburg and their organized might. The people are beginning to think now, but they will do a great deal more thinking if they are beaten.

ATTEND MISSIONARY MEETING IN NEW ORLEANS

Mrs. G. R. Armstrong, of Logan, W. Va., president of the Woman's Misionary Society of the Western Virginia conference of the M. E. Church South, has gone to New Orleans to attend the Woman's Mission Council.

Mrs. S. H. Bowman, of Huntington, and Mrs. G. W. Atkinson, of Paintsville, are also to attend the council at New Orleans.

JACK FAGG'S SENTIMENTS.

A well known traveling man, Jack Fagg, who formerly lived in Louisa, sent the following telegram to Senator La Follette:

Roderfield, W. Va., March 4th.
Senator R. M. La Follette,
Washington, D. C.

I will advise us the amount it takes, West Va. citizens will send you a ticket to Germany, where you belong. Also, will include 30 pieces of silver as a bonus for you to leave the country.

JACK FAGG.

Ashland Independent.—Mr. Fred Songer, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Songer, was united in marriage today to Miss Lillian Gross, and a telegram was received here announcing this marriage, which occurred at Columbus, O. Mr. Songer is a splendid young man, and his bride is a most charming and bright girl. After a brief wedding tour they will return here and go to housekeeping.

BISHOP BURTON.

The Right Rev. L. W. Burton, one of the most scholarly and eloquent prelates in the Episcopal church, will preach at the M. E. Church next Tuesday evening, April 16. Service will begin at seven o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Charleston Gets Armor Plant

The United States government has announced that the new \$11,000,000 armor plant and the \$1,700,000 projectile factory will be located at Charleston, W. Va. More than 200 sites were considered. The projectile factory will be rushed to completion with all possible haste. The armor plant will be built with but little delay. This is a great victory for Charleston and will cause that already prosperous city to boom.

THE NEW CHURCH.

The work of plastering the new M. E. Church South has been delayed by the difficulty in getting materials. After additional work in the way of ornamental plaster beams was decided upon, the necessary material was slow in arriving, but the work is now going along satisfactorily and will soon be completed.

The doors for the class rooms in the basement have arrived and are being put in place.

HUNTINGTON WOMAN DROWNED.

Gallipolis, O., April 11.—The body of Mrs. Eliza Billups, of Huntington, W. Va., was found today floating in the Kanawha river with a bag of gold tied to her neck.

N.C. W. IS PATRIOTIC.

The Norfolk and Western railway has announced that it will pay all employees who join the army or navy. Their present wages will be continued, less what the government pays them.

ENLISTED FOR SERVICE.

A big patriotic meeting and parade took place at Cattlettsburg and Ashland Tuesday evening. Great enthusiasm was aroused.

MASON'S WILL MEET.

Louisa Chapter No. 95, R. A. M., will meet in called session for work in P. M. and M. E. M. degrees, Friday evening, April 13. All members are requested to be present.

G. R. LEWIS, H. P.

C. C. Hill, Secretary.

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MR. GUERIN AND MISS HOAGLAND MARRIED.

Lexington, April 11.—Saunders Smith a junior in the law department, and U. Garred, a junior in the college of mechanical engineering, University of Kentucky, are the first of the students to take advantage of the opportunity offered by the trustees for classroom to enter the army and navy now and be given credits as of June 1. Mr. Smith will enter the navy as a yeoman and Mr. Garred will go into the aviation corps. The former left for his home in New York today. Mr. Garred is from Louisa, and is a son of Lee A. Garred.

FRANKFORT'S FAMOUS OLD HOTEL DESTROYED BY FIRE.

The Capitol Hotel at Frankfort was entirely destroyed by fire on Thursday evening of last week. F. C. Dudley, of Fairmont, W. Va., died of suffocation. Lieutenant Governor Black, wife and daughter, and Capt. Dandridge were rescued through windows on the second floor. There were other narrow escapes. The fire originated in the basement.

Frank Dudley was formerly in the newspaper business at Pikeville, Ky. He later became a traveling salesman. He was asleep in his room when the fire occurred.

The hotel was a commodious old structure, a historic place, familiar to more Kentuckians than any other building in the State. It was built in 1853 by the city of Frankfort to aid in preventing the removal of the Capitol from Frankfort. It cost \$105,000 and lost money steadily until 1882, when the Weitzel family bought it for \$20,000. They turned it into a profitable property, and will at once proceed to erect a modern structure on the site.

GOOD ROADS CHAIRMEN NAMED FOR DISTRICTS.

In connection with roads organization perfected at Louisa last week the following men were selected as chairmen of the association for each magisterial district by the Magistrates:

C. C. Holbrook's district, T. K. Graves. Frank Hammonds' district, Dr. W. W. Wray. G. V. Pack's district, Dr. L. S. Hays. W. T. Fugitt's district, John H. McClure. J. C. Green's district, S. H. Burton. J. F. Bradley's district, John D. Damron. E. L. Webb's district, V. B. Shortridge. J. A. Compton's district, Wm. Riley.

FARM LOAN BANK.

The Federal Farm Loan Bank at Louisville is getting ready for business as rapidly as possible, but it will require sometime yet to complete arrangements.

Dr. Prichard's Gift to Grayson

The Grayson Journal says:

Again Dr. Lewis Prichard, former resident of Grayson and now of Charleston, W. Va., has shown his warm enduring interest in the welfare of Grayson people.

This time he offers to provide a modern school building worth \$25,000 to \$35,000. This offer is made on the condition that Grayson spends an equal amount for water-works, sanitary sewers and street paving. If it should cost more to provide water-works and sanitary sewers and to pave Main street than it does to provide a suitable school building he proposes to bear half of the additional expense. In other words he offers, on a dollar-for-dollar basis, to help Grayson meet the total expense of the four utilities named above.

His proposition was made Thursday of last week to the Grayson School Board at a special meeting that was called for that purpose. His offer was accepted tentatively and arrangements were made promptly to have architects at Huntington and Ashland prepare and submit plans and estimates of the cost of a modern school building suited to Grayson's needs.

Dr. Prichard came here Wednesday afternoon of last week, accompanied by H. A. Robson of Charleston, who is one of his business associates. They remained until Thursday and while here they were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Horton. While here Dr. Prichard met numerous old-time friends. He looked over the town and expressed himself as pleased to note the changes and betterments that have been made since he lived here twenty years ago.

MRS. GRANVILLE THOMPSON.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson died at her home in Irionton, O., last Friday afternoon of an illness of several weeks. She had been a resident of that city since moving there several years ago from near Ft. Gay, W. Va. She was 69 years of age and had been a consistent member of the Methodist church nearly all her life.

She is survived by her husband and four sons: Carini A. Thompson, of St. Paul, Howard C. Thompson, of Lewiston, Mont., Chas. W. Thompson, of New York, and Oscar E. Thompson, of Columbus, O. Col. Carmi Thompson and wife were with their mother during her last days.

The funeral was held from the home and burial was in Woodland cemetery, Irionton, Sunday afternoon.

OIL TANKS BURNED.

The Cumberland Pipe Line company has a pumping station at Lewis, on the Ohio & Kentucky railway line in Morgan Co., at which a tank of 37,500 barrels capacity was recently erected and 33,000 barrels stored in it. Also, there were three 1200 barrel tanks alongside. On Monday night of this week a gauger went there with an open lantern and attempted to read the gauge. The gas arising from the oil caught fire and destroyed almost the entire plant, a loss of more than \$100,000.

SUCCESSFUL BAZAR.

The Easter bazaar Friday and Saturday, by the ladies of the M. E. Church South, gave very satisfactory returns.

The profits were \$110.00. Everything placed on sale was disposed of.

Alleged Effort to Wreck Trains

A report reached here just before the NEWS went to press, telling of an attempt to wreck trains on the Big Sandy line near Paintsville. Four men removed the signal from a switch near the Northeast Coal company's mines and threw the switch so as to wreck any train that came along. The men were seen by local parties and were chased into the hills, it is said. They have not yet been caught. The report says three Germans and a Mexican got off the train at Paintsville Wednesday evening. They held tickets from Norfolk to Shelby, it is said. The presumption is that these were the men who threw the switch.

THE UNION SERVICES.

Last week we gave an account of the Wednesday night Union meeting at the Baptist church, the first of three arranged by the two Methodists and the Baptist pastors. The two other services were held on Thursday and Friday nights at the Baptist church. The congregations at the three services were about the same and were as large or larger than the preachers who exalted them.

The theme that ran through the services was the Resurrection, the greatest of all subjects to the Christian.

Rev. W. A. Gaugh, pastor of the Baptist church, preached Thursday evening. His sermon was logically and very helpful. The comments since made by many of those who attended this service are such as to show conclusively that the sermon had left its impress upon them.

Friday evening Rev. C. A. Bostwick of the M. E. Church, put the finishing touches upon the series of meetings, and it is well known that he is fitted to do this. His sermon was very much enjoyed by the good-sized congregation.

Mr. R. T. Burns followed with a talk on the Crucifixion and Resurrection. Notwithstanding his four-score years and more, he waxed eloquent and showed much of his old time eloquence. The discourse was worthy of the close attention given throughout by the audience.

In thought and spirit these meetings were entirely appropriate to the season, leaving the hearers in proper frame of mind for the Easter that followed so soon.

BOOZE SPECIALS DISCONTINUED.

As a harbinger of the new West Virginia quart-a-month liquor law, the Chesapeake &



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get their quality from the character of materials used in their manufacture and from the exactness with which they are mixed.

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The price of CERTAIN-TEED Paints and Varnishes is based on the most favorable manufacturing, distributing and selling costs, plus a margin of profit smaller than is generally customary. This low price

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Grand Rapids	Nashville	Sydney			
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LOUISA HARDWARE COMPANY, LOUISA, KENTUCKY

ULYSSES.

Several persons of this place have recently changed places of residence. Robert Mead, our mail carrier, has moved to the Andrew Boyd place near the forks of Georges creek. Monroe Borders has moved to the place vacated by Wm. Mead and Charlie Compton has moved to the Monroe Border's farm.

Sherman Boyd has sold his farm to Bascom Boyd and moved to Cattlettsburg. Dave Chandler and family, who moved to Ashland last fall, have moved back here to their farm.

Rome Chandler has gone to housekeeping in the Frank Allen property.

The mail route at this place has changed and now goes from Lowmansville to the mouth of Georges creek instead of to Richardson as heretofore.

There are several new cases of measles here.

Jane Davis, who has had pneumonia, we are glad to say is able to be out again.

Luther Laney of this place, was re-

cently elected chairman of the Division Board of Trustees for this subdivision.

Nathan George and little daughter, Octavia of Van Lear visited home folks recently and returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Sanford Chandler went to Ashland Saturday to visit relatives.

Roscoe Borders of Cabin creek, W. Va., was a recent visitor at this place.

Uncle Jim Preston of Borders Chapel is seriously ill at this writing from the infirmities of age, he being 80 years old.

Little May, daughter of Hubert Borders, accidentally lost the sight of one of her eyes. Two weeks ago while playing and breaking pieces of dishes a piece struck her in the eye and it is feared the sight is permanently destroyed.

Born to James O'Bryan and wife, a boy; to Lon Brown and wife, a girl, and to John Beasley and wife a girl.

We very much regret the continued absence of the Home Circle Column from the pages of the Big Sandy News.

One Experience Convinced Me of its Value

"One of our salesmen demonstrated the value of the Long Distance Telephone to us. He was at Huntsville, Ala., and upon his own responsibility put in

Long Distance calls for fifteen merchants within a radius of several hundred miles.

"In less than one hour he had sold 2100 barrels of flour at a total cost to us of less than six dollars.

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A. A. SHARP, MANAGER



as it certainly is one of the most instructive and interesting features of our home paper. EUREKA.

The Home Circle has been crowded out a few weeks, but we expect to use it soon.—Ed.

EAT BIG MEALS! NO SOUR, ACID STOMACH, INDIGESTION OR GAS

"PAPE'S DIAEPSIN" IS QUICKEST,
SUREST STOMACH RELIEF
KNOWN—TRY IT!

Time it! Pape's Diaepsin will sweeten a sour, gassy or out-of-order stomach within five minutes.

If your meals don't fit comfortably, or what you eat lies like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is usually a sign of acidity of the stomach.

Get from your pharmacist a fifty-cent case of Pape's Diaepsin and take a dose just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching if undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, nausea, debilitating headaches or dizziness. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diaepsin helps to neutralize the excessive acid in the stomach which is causing the food fermentation and preventing proper digestion.

Relief in five minutes is waiting for you at any drug store.

These large fifty-cent cases contain enough "Pape's Diaepsin" to usually keep the entire family free from stomach acidity and its symptoms of indigestion, dyspepsia, sourness, gases, heartburn, and headache, for many months. It belongs in your home.

HULETTE.

Our pastor, Rev. Cleveland, filled his regular appointment here Sunday. Sunday school was organized, Bro. David Hulette, Supt. We hope everyone will take an interest that we will be able to send a good report from Hulette this daughter of Wm. Chaffins and wife died Thursday at Portsmith, O., of pneumonia and was brought to the Harmon cemetery and buried Saturday.

Albert O'Daniels of Price, W. Va., is here for an extended visit with relatives.

V. B. Queen and wife of Ashland spent the week-end with W. D. Queen.

Luther Powers and Lindsey Nunley were business visitors in Louisa Saturday.

Bertha Wooten has returned home after spending the winter at Radnor, W. Va.

Lindsey Nunley purchased a fine drove of cattle from Dr. Carter Monday.

Mrs. Lizzie Hoenaker was calling at Wm. O'Daniel's Sunday.

Mrs. Babe Jarrels is improving after a serious illness of pneumonia.

Mrs. French Harmon was calling on friends on Bear creek Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Cochran, who has been ill for some time, is better. Also, Miss Carrie Compton.

Chas. Powers was shopping in Catlettsburg Saturday.

Mrs. W. D. Queen entertained on dinner Friday Mrs. Albert O'Daniels, of Price, W. Va., and Misses Gussie and Amy O'Daniels in honor of Mrs. V. B. Queen.

SYNOD.

LIFT YOUR CORNS OFF WITH FINGERS

Tells how to loosen a tender corn or callous so it lifts off with out pain.

You reckless men and women who are pestered with corns and who have at least once a week invited an awful death from lockjaw or blood poison are now told by a Cincinnati authority to use a drug called freezeon, which the moment a few drops are applied to any corn or callous the soreness is relieved and soon the entire corn or callous, root and all, lifts off with the fingers.

Freezone dries the moment it is applied, and simply shrivels the corn or callous without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. A small bottle of freezeon will cost very little at any of the drug stores, but will positively rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or hardened callous. If your druggist hasn't any freezeone he can get it at any wholesale drug house for you.

WEBBVILLE.

Sunday school is progressing nicely at this place.

Mrs. C. L. Thompson left last week for Wilmore, Ky., to join her husband, where they will make their future home.

L. J. Webb, the traveling salesman has been spending a few days with home folks.

Mrs. Bertha Greene spent Saturday and Sunday with the Misses Shephard.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. L. J. Webb, left last week for Rush.

Willa and Abbie Pennington entertained for dinner Sunday Ethel Pennington, Willie and Leonard Lang and Arlie Thompson.

Mrs. Rebecca Woods was visiting her son of Bellstrace last week.

Mattie Scott, of Catlettsburg, was visiting relatives here last week.

Grandma Pennington, who has been sick for some time, is improving nicely. She went to the dining room Easter Sunday and ate dinner and enjoyed her ninetieth birthday very much.

Miss Madge Savage and Leonard Bowling will preach here the third Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Long Distance calls for fifteen merchants within a radius of several hundred miles.

GLAD TO TESTIFY

Says Watoga Lady, "As To What Cardui Has Done For Me, So As To Help Others."

Watoga, W. Va.—Mrs. S. W. Gladwell, of this town, says: "When about 15 years of age, I suffered greatly . . . Sometimes would go a month or two, and I had terrible headache, backache, and bearing-down pains, and would just drag and had no appetite. Then . . . it would last . . . two weeks, and was so weakening, and my health was awful.

My mother bought me a bottle of Cardui, and I began to improve after taking the first bottle, so kept it up till I took three . . . I gained, and was well and strong, and I owe it all to Cardui.

I am married now and have 3 children . . . Have never had to have a doctor for female trouble, and just resort to Cardui if I need a tonic. I am glad to testify to what it has done for me, so as to help others."

If you are nervous or weak, have headaches, backaches, or any of the other ailments so common to women, why not give Cardui a trial? Recommended by many physicians. In use over 40 years. Begin taking Cardui today. It may be the very medicine you need.

NC-130

Wilmington, Del., April 8.—Alfred I. du Pont tonight announced his intention of turning over to the Government a submarine destroyer or a new type now under construction at Bristol, R. I., and which is pronounced by experts to be one of the most efficient ever conceived. It is to be of all-steel construction, 110 feet long, fifteen feet beam and a draught of only four and one-half feet and will be completed July 1. The light draught of the boat, it is said, will render it immune from torpedoes.

The stork has recently visited our vicinity and left at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ham Wallen, a fine girl.

Frank Vanhouse and family have returned home from Guyana.

Sherman Lemaster and family have moved from Whitehouse to Chestnut.

Eliza Wallen, who has been working at Ivyville, visited home folks Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Hager and son, John of Whites creek, W. Va., have been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sam Meade of this place.

Little Miss Dixie Ratliff of this place is very low with fever.

Alfred Ratliff and family are intending to move to Fort Gay where they will make their future home.

Lewis Borders called on Miss Gertrude Meade Sunday afternoon.

Misses Bertha Sparks and little Franklin Sparks are very low with measles.

Mrs. Tonnie Runyon of Peach Orchard visited her sister, Mrs. Jed Meade last week.

On account of wet weather, farming preparations are progressing very slowly.

The whooping cough and measles have been raging very wildly in this vicinity for some time, causing the death of two children of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ratliff.

Now let's all give three cheers for spring time and summer will soon be here.

Ernest Hays makes frequent trips to this place.

Milt Moore left Sunday for Portsmouth, Ohio.

Mrs. Minnie Moore was visiting her mother, Mrs. J. D. Moore, one day last week.

Mrs. C. B. Moore spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. D. M. Justice.

MRS. GRUNDY.

GIRLS! GIRLS! TRY IT!

STOP DANDRUFF AND BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR

HAIR STOPS FALLING OUT AND
GETS THICK, WAVY, STRONG
AND BEAUTIFUL.

Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears so soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl after a "Danderine hair cleanse." Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt and excessive oil and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair.

Besides beautifying the hair at once, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair.

But what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use when you will actually see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair and lots of it surely get a 25-cent bottle of Knowton's Danderine from any druggist or toilet counter, and just try it.

HENRIETTA.

The stork has recently visited our vicinity and left at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ham Wallen, a fine girl.

Frank Vanhouse and family have returned home from Guyana.

Sherman Lemaster and family have moved from Whitehouse to Chestnut.

Eliza Wallen, who has been working at Ivyville, visited home folks Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Hager and son, John of Whites creek, W. Va., have been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sam Meade of this place.

Little Miss Dixie Ratliff of this place is very low with fever.

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Along with other shocks they have felt an earthquake at St. Louis.

The Cynthiana Democrat has raised its subscription price to \$1.50. It is worth twice that.

Severe damage to winter wheat has reduced the crop this year to 430,000,000 bushels, according to the estimate made yesterday by the Department of Agriculture.

Frightened by the signs of revolution in Germany the Kaiser has this week announced "reforms" after the war, giving the people a voice in governmental affairs. He knows the throne is slipping from under his bloody feet.

Lady Walnut Hill, a Lexington hen in the national egg laying contest, quit Wednesday after having laid an egg each day for 94 consecutive days. This is 12 more than any known previous record.

A big munitions plant was blown up Tuesday 15 miles from Philadelphia and the loss of life is nearly 150, mostly women and girls. At first it was thought to be an accident, but now it is said a deep laid plot is responsible for the awful deed.

The British and French armies have broken through some of the strong fortifications of the German line on the western front, built during the winter. The big guns smashed the steel forts. About 15,000 prisoners have been captured this week along the front. Great numbers of airplanes have engaged in battle. More than 180 machines were destroyed and the lives of the operators lost. The allies surprised the Germans by getting their enormous guns within range in such a short time after the German retirement from the old lines. It is said the Germans are concentrating their forces on the eastern front to make a drive on Russia as soon as the spring thaws will permit.

GLENWOOD.

Church here third Sunday and Sunday night. Also, the Saturday night before by Rev. S. J. Sparks. He is a very interesting and enthusiastic preacher. Everybody cordially invited to come, for perhaps it is the last time he is to be with us for quite awhile.

E. J. Wright of Ashland, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Misses Myrtle and Ollie Queen were shopping at Mrs. S. W. Graham's Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulric Miller and little son, Charles of Ratcliff, were the pleasant guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cooksey over Sunday.

Mrs. George Fannin, who has been in poor health for some time, is better at this writing.

Misses Bertha Cooksey and Ella Holbrook were shopping at Glenwood one day last week.

Kerrick Queen made his regular trip to Jason Lawson's Sunday.

Mr. Gerhart passed down our creek one day last week with a fine drove of cattle.

George Jueen of Adeline is here this week on business.

Ernest Holbrook and family of Huntington, W. Va., are here visiting his parents, Taylor Holbrook.

Author Queen purchased a fine Poland China hog from Wilbur S. Riffe this week.

Church at Sand Hill Sunday was largely attended.

John Joseph's smiling face was seen on our creek last week.

Amanda Burke, who is attending school at Glen Springs College is expected home soon. MUTT & JEFF.

BLAINE.

Earl Berry, who is attending school at Charleston, W. Va., spent Easter with home folks.

Mrs. Laura Roberts is very sick.

Mrs. Charles Carey and Mrs. Ethel Moore were here shopping Saturday.

L. J. Webb was here Tuesday calling on the merchants.

Dr. Lee Nickols two children of Webville are here visiting their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Nickols.

"The Ever Ready" Sunday school class spent their Easter on the hill boiling and roasting eggs. From all reports they had a great time.

Herbert Hewlett of the K. N. C. spent Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. S. H. Burton was here over Sunday visiting her daughter, Mrs. Green Wellman.

C. V. Berry has sold his interest in

**Horses For Sale**

12 good native bred horses, mares and mules, ranging from 3 to 12 years. Among these horses are some fine saddlers and drivers, some good all-purpose horses, and good plug work-ers.

Will trade for other stock, good notes or cash.

WEBB HOLT
Besseyville, Ky.

the store here to his brother E. C. Berry. E. C. is a hustler and we wish him success.

Curtis Evans has returned home from Louisville where he has been attending school.

Aunt Saccie Carter was visiting Mrs. G. W. Kouns Tuesday.

Esther Evans was here over Sunday visiting her cousin Blanche Osborn.

Charlie Edwards, who has been at Louisville for some time is home with measles.

SNOOKY OOKUMS.

GOVERNMENT CONTROL OF COAL MINES PREDICTED.

Frankfort, Ky., April 4.—"Within a few months all coal lands in the United States will be under the control of the government, according to K. U. McGuire, of Louisville, representative of the Harlan Coal Co., who was questioned by the House Committee on Revenue and Taxation regarding the placing of a tonnage tax on coal.

Already the government has commandeered all smokeless coal for use in the United States navy, said Mr. McGuire, and other coal lands will be requisitioned, he believes, soon after war becomes a reality. The coal of Eastern Kentucky, is especially adapted to the manufacture of explosives, and probably is not excelled by the coal of any State in that particular, he said.

Mr. McGuire was one of three representatives of coal interests who appeared before the committee, of which William A. Perry, of Louisville, is chairman, Robert E. Wood, of Louisville, the latter representing the Harlan County Coal Operators' Association, were other speakers who spoke against an excessive tax on the output of coal.

WARRANTS OF FISCAL COURT TO BEAR INTEREST.

"That all warrants which the Fiscal court of any county of this Commonwealth may direct to be issued shall bear interest at (any) rate of six per cent. per annum on the amount of the face of said warrant. Provided, that said warrant shall be presented to the County Treasurer not more than thirty days after the date of the allowance of said claim by said county court and that if payment shall be refused it shall draw interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, from that date until paid or until called in for payment by the Treasurer of the county by which same are issued."

All parties who hold any county warrants to get the benefit of the interest on same, according to the above law will have to present same to the County Treasurer within the time stated in said section, or no interest will be paid. This statement is made for your benefit.

W. T. CAIN, County Treas.

CONSTRATES LAW IN REGARD TO JEWISH SABBATH.

Frankfort, Ky.—The exceptions under the Sunday law permitting people of religious beliefs other than Christians to keep open their places on Sunday, if they observe another day, applies to the Jewish Sabbath from Sunday Friday to the same hour on Saturday and not a calendar day, the Court of Appeals held in the case of Samuel Cohen, a merchant of Hellier, for a writ of prohibition to stop Police Judge U. G. Webb from prosecuting him under the Sunday law.

The Police Judge insisted Cohen was not excepted because he opened Saturday night. The writ was denied, as it was not the proper remedy, but the Police Judge was admonished.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

JAMES D. YATES.

Died at his home at Jenkins, Thursday night, March 29.

Mr. Yates was 59 years and 4 months old, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard and Fricy Yates. He was born at Mouth Card, on December 18, 1857, and in the year 1871 moved to Yeager, where he lived until 1906. He then moved to Zelida, Lawrence-co., and last June moved to Jenkins, where he remained until his death. Mr. Yates believed in the fatherhood of God, and the brotherhood of man. He believed that the man who scattered flowers in the pathway of his fellowmen, who lets into the dark places of life the sunshine of human sympathy and human happiness, is following in the footsteps of his Master. Mr. Yates joined the church many years ago.

He leaves a wife and several children to mourn his loss, besides a multitude of friends. The funeral was held at the residence and the body laid to rest in the family burying ground near the old home at Yeager.—Pikeville News.

GERMAN OFFICIAL MADE ANOTHER BAD GUESS.

When Henry Morgenthau, former American Ambassador to Turkey, passed through Berlin, en route to the United States, he conferred with Zimmermann, who was then Under Secretary of State. During the course of one of their conversations Zimmermann said the United States would never go to war with Germany, "because the German-Americans would revolt." That was one of Zimmermann's hobbies. Zimmermann told other American officials and foreign correspondents that President Wilson would not be able to bring the United States to the brink of war, because the "German-Americans were too powerful."

WILL MOVE TO ASHLAND.

C. E. Hensley has sold his residence property in Louisville to R. B. Spencer and has purchased a home in Ashland, to which place he expects to move his family soon. Mr. Hensley is a successful traveling salesman and he thinks Ashland will be a more central point for his territory. Their friends will regret to lose this family very much.

LIFE CERTIFICATES.

Among life certificates granted to school teachers in Kentucky we notice the names of Dock Jordan, of Louisville and J. M. Dalton, of Hicksville. These teachers have been engaged in the work many years and have won the reward just received by them.

ARLIE WILSON SELLS OUT.

Arlie Wilson has sold his interest in the Wilson & Bromley business to his partner, C. B. Bromley. This is the shoe store and repair shop next door to the picture show.

NEW B. AND O. LINE.

The new B. and O. railroad line up the left fork of Beaver creek in Floyd county is being pushed with all possible haste. It is said the company has offered the contractors a bonus of \$50,000 to complete the line by July 1st and a strenuous effort is being made to win this handsome extra sum.

This line will open a field of excellent coal, both domestic and coking. The road intersects with the C. and O. at the mouth of Beaver creek.

NEW COMPANIES.

Layne Coal Mining Company, Hard-Old; capital \$1,600; incorporators, H. H. Layne, Dallas Layne and R. C. Layne.

Wells-Sellers Oil & Gas Company, Paintsville; capital \$2,000; incorporators, Claude Buckingham, E. D. Shroat and James W. Turner.

DONT WAIT**TAKE ADVANTAGE OF A LOUISA CITIZEN'S EXPERIENCE.**

When the back begins to ache, Don't wait until backache becomes chronic:

"Till kidney troubles develop;
Till bladder troubles destroy night's rest.

Profit by a Louisa citizen's experience.

Miss Lelah Smith, Franklin St., Louisa, says: "I was led to take Doan's Kidney Pills, because others in the family had been benefited by them. I used them for attacks of backache, which came on after a cold settled on my kidneys or after I had over exerted at my housework. Doan's Kidney Pills strengthened my back and took all the pains away. At any sign of return of backache, I have always bought Doan's Kidney Pills and have never failed to receive prompt benefit."

Price 5c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Miss Smith uses. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

COAL RATE INCREASE.

Sought By Eastern Roads Allowed By Commerce Commission.

Washington, April 7.—Increases of 15 cents a ton on bituminous coal rates from mines in Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Kentucky, Ohio, Tennessee and other states to Lake Erie ports for trans-shipment, sought by the Eastern railroads in connection with their general advance in freight rates, were authorized to-day by the Interstate Commerce Commission and will become effective April 15.

RETURNED TO SCHOOL.

Botner Elam, who has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Elam, during the Easter tide, returned Monday to Columbus, where he is attending the Ohio Dental College.

VETERAN OF CONFEDERATE ARMY WOULD JOIN UNION BLUE

Little Rock, Arkansas.—Another gratifying example of loyalty was demonstrated at the U. S. Navy Recruit-

BIG SANDY NEWS.**HOME CRAFT WEEK**

April 9 to 14

During the week of April 9-14 people from the Lakes to the Gulf, from Maine to California will be planning how to improve their homes—how to make them more beautiful.

We are joining in this nation-wide movement.

This week is to be given over to planning how to make your home more inviting—it's not a local affair, remember.

Our part is to be of help, of service in collecting and displaying the best home decorations, merchandise, and in suggesting new uses, new combinations, new ways of making your home more attractive.

Call at our drapery department and see how we have done our bit.

Watch for our advertisement which will tell you all about our wonderful collection of merchandise for this great event.

Have you a room you want to re-decorate, a window that needs drapery?

Are you looking for some charming way of treating a dining room or living room?

We have the answer to your problem both as to material and methods.

Call at our DRAPERY DEPARTMENT.

Home Craft Week**The Anderson-Newcomb Co.**

On Third Avenue Huntington, W. Va.

shown by our worthy veteran, Mr. Leigh, will no doubt find a like response by the "Boys of 1917."

WHY MEROZ WAS CURSED.

Rev. W. A. Gaugh will preach next Sunday evening at the Baptist church on the subject: "Why Meroz was Cursed." All non-church going people in Louisa are invited to hear this sermon.

MARRIED IN CATLETTSBURG.

Mr. Jack Wilson, of Ashland and Miss Lee See, of Louisa, were married in Catlettsburg Tuesday evening by Rev. Grenfell, of the First M. E. Church. The ceremony was witnessed by Miss Marie Wilson and Paul Porter, of Ashland. Mr. Wilson is a son of Jack

Wilson, deceased, who was Sheriff of Lawrence county a good many years ago. His bride was Miss Leta See, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim See, of this place.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.

9:00—Sunday school.

10:30—Sermon by the pastor on: "Christian Education." All teachers, students and parents are urged to hear this sermon.

2:00—Junior League. Mrs. R. L. Vinson, Supt.

6:15—Epworth League. John Burns Horton, leader.

7:00—Sermon by the pastor.

8:00—W. ednesday evening the Rev. A. A. Hollister will preach. Following the sermon the third quarterly conference will convene.

NEW SPRING STYLES JUST IN**COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF.****PRICES REASONABLE**

New spring dry goods are coming in. All kinds of fine silks, crepe de chine and many other different assortments of fine dress goods. The non Rustable corsets. Fine lace, embroideries, nettings and all kinds of window curtain. Goods from 10c up. Spring and Summer underwear.

American Lady Shoes**SHOES FOR ALL THE FAMILY AT THE OLD PRICE. . SAVE THE DIFFERENCE**

We carry a full and fresh line of good things to eat in our grocery department

Save the Difference

While they last, in order to stimulate the trade on a \$12,000 stock of goods, we are naming prices that will do it. Come before they are all gone.

I have yet some special Bargains in men's suits.	Hope Muslin.....12 1-2c
\$12.50 Kind\$10.00	Calicos, all Colors,.....7½c
\$15.00 Kind\$12.50	Gingham, check and stripes10
\$20.00 Kind\$18.00	Percales, all colors... 12½

Fine Dress and Waist Goods, newest Skirt Goods, White Goods, etc., too numerous to mention. Others talk about their Shoes but we are actually selling some lines at the present wholesale prices.

W. H. Adams, Louisa, Ky.

BIG SANDY NEWS.

Friday, April 13, 1917.



A WAR POME.

To spring this we are goaded. Though it may make you tired; But when a man gets loaded, Why shouldn't he be fired? —Luke McLuke.

Good Bargains in fine Rugs at Burton's Store 3-2

Call for the Famous Lord Calvert Coffee at A. L. Burtons 3-2

Go to Justice's store for the latest Spring Styles in all lines.

Col. Labbee is in Louisa again, preparing to develop his oil leases.

Hats! Hats! Ladies and Misses Hats at your own price at Justice's store.

Morton Hammond was very ill with measles a few days ago, but is now considerably better.

The appearance and condition of the streets is being improved by the use of the county tractor and drag.

Presiding Elder A. A. Hollister will be in Louisa next Wednesday night and will preach at the new church.

Mrs. W. N. Sullivan moved Thursday from rooms in the Garred building to her residence on Main-st.

A. L. Martin was here over Sunday with his family. His son Gomer left Tuesday for Chicago on business.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Beavers and daughter, Eloise, left Sunday for Matewan, W. Va., where they will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Moore moved last Wednesday to the residence recently purchased by them on Lock-av., next door to J. H. Preston's. Rev. Hewlett and family will move into the one vacated by the Moores on lower Lock-av., and which Mr. Hewlett has bought.

Mr. J. P. Gartin and family have moved into one of Mrs. Lackey's houses on upper Franklin-st. Mrs. Gartin is quite sick with typhoid fever.

Buck Crutcher is gradually improving, but his injuries were so serious that it will be some time until he is able to leave the hospital.

John C. Miller desires us to say that he paid his taxes. There is a John Miller on the delinquent list, but it evidently refers to some one else.

Wm. Childers came down from Gallup Wednesday to see his aged mother, Mrs. Lydia Childers, who on Tuesday evening fell and broke her hip.

Miss Dimmy Kilber, aged 19, died of tuberculosis in Pomeroy, Ohio. The body was taken to East Fork for burial. The family formerly lived there.

Miss Fairlee Davis left Sunday for Lexington, to attend the meeting of the County Demonstration Agents of Kentucky which is in session there this week.

WANTED TO BUY:—Best market price for Buckeye or Bally Beans Potato onions and sets. Mail price and sample. GERMANIA SEED CO., Iron-ton, Ohio. pd-2t

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rule are moving to Ashland. Mr. Rule will accept a position as traveling salesman for an Ashland firm. We are sorry to see them leave Louisa.

NOTICE.

During the month of April we will contract with farmers for their entire crop of Sorghum at thirty-five cents per gallon. All contracts which we have signed with farmers have been withdrawn and the above prices applies provided you send your contracts to us for new ones.

Plant cane and arrange with us for its distribution. We have placed contracts for all we can secure at the above prices. This is as good a price as the farmers should expect and we trust that if you are not able to get to Louisa to see us that you will write to forward contracts to you by mail signed.

Remember barrels will be scarce and the farmers contracting will be furnished barrels first.

THE LOBACO COMPANY.

J. B. Vaughan spent Sunday in Huntington with his family who is visiting there.

NOTICE.

Mrs. Hannah M. Lackey entertained to dinner on Easter Sunday, Mrs. H. C. Corns, of Huntington, W. Va., and Miss Matilda M. Wallace, of Highland Home.

Mrs. and Mrs. Emory Kirk have moved into a cottage near K. F. Vinson's. They have had rooms at Flem McHenry's for some time. Mrs. Kirk's mother, Mrs. Clay, of Estep, is their guest.

Mrs. Morton Hammond and daughter, Loraine, returned last Friday to their home near Webbyville. Miss Claudia Hammond remained to attend school. They moved to Louisa in December to give their children the benefit of the schools. Mrs. Hammond and daughters have just recovered from measles and Mr. Hammond has had a quite severe case of measles for several days.

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PERSONAL MENTION

I. Will See spent Easter in Louisa. Mrs. S. J. Justice was in Ashland Tuesday.

Albert Hammond, of Tuscola, was in Louisa Wednesday.

W. M. Chapman, of Charley, was in Louisa Tuesday.

John Elswick, of Bolts Fork, was a visitor in Louisa Tuesday.

F. T. D. Wallace, Jr. was a recent business visitor in Winchester.

Miss Lizzie O'Neal, of Busseyville, was in Louisa Tuesday.

Miss Vivian Hays will visit friends in Covington, Ky., next week.

Mrs. C. L. Miller and children were visitors in Huntington Friday.

T. H. Burchett, of Deephole, is a business visitor at Mt. Sterling.

W. D. Fitzpatrick, of Glenhayes, W. Va., was in Louisa Wednesday.

John Ekers, Sr., was a visitor in Louisa Wednesday from Yatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McDyer, of Paintsville, spent Easter in Louisa.

Miss Blanche Burchett, of Deephole, called at the NEWS office Thursday.

Miss Fannie Thompson, of Horsford, was a visitor in Louisa Saturday.

Mr. C. C. Hitt, of Richmond, Va., spent Easter with Louisa friends.

Peter V. Alley, of Borderland, W. Va., is here this week visiting his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Thompson were visitors in Huntington, W. Va., Saturday.

O. C. Gartin, of Pacific, Mo., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gartin.

Mart Johns and family have moved into the property recently purchased by him.

Mrs. Jas. Weeks, of Hinton, W. Va., is the guest of her sister, Miss Maude Hoagland.

Carl Picklesimer, of West Virginia, was the guest over Sunday of Louisa friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Cook returned Monday from a visit in Huntington, West Va.

F. L. Moses and son, Billy Mc., of Huntington, W. Va., were in Louisa Saturday.

Miss Mearle Rice returned Monday to Van Lear where she is a teacher in the schools.

Miss Hester Ward, of Paintsville, was the guest last Sunday of her uncle, J. H. Preston.

Prof. Nathan George and little daughter, of Van Lear, were visitors in Louisa Saturday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Paul Frazier, of Paintsville, are guests of Mrs. Rebecca Frazier in Ft. Gay.

Mrs. Harry Lewis, of Columbus, O., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Adams.

Miss Ruby Holly left Saturday for a visit to her brother, Dave Holly, in New Richmond, Ohio.

Miss Nora Conley, who is teaching in Catlettsburg, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home here.

Miss Edith Marcum went to Catlettsburg last week to spend some time with Mrs. Blanche Mims.

Capt. H. E. Frye, of the U. S. Government office, spent Easter in Martlets, O., with his family.

C. M. Sullivan was here from Shelia this week the guest of his mother, Mrs. W. N. Sullivan.

Mrs. Lee Garred, of Gallipolis, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Elam Tuesday.

Prison Commissioner F. T. Hatcher, of Pikeville, was in Louisa Sunday en route to Williamson, W. Va.

Mrs. C. J. Carey, of Lexington, arrived a few days ago for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Abbott.

Misses Ora and Lou Isaac, of Huntington, W. Va., were here this week visiting their sister, Mrs. J. C. Bussey.

Mr. G. B. Carey, of the Carey-Reed Contract Co., was here last Friday to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carey.

Mrs. J. J. Johnson, who had been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carey, returned to her home at Jenkins.

Lys Garred returned to Lexington Monday after a short visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee A. Garred at Gallipolis.

Jas. H. Hatcher and Fred Remmelle, of Amerstade, W. Va., are spending a few days with their families here.

Mrs. B. F. Thomas, of Cincinnati, and Mrs. Jas. H. McConnell, of Catlettsburg, spent Thursday with their sister, Mrs. J. Q. Lackey.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Vinson went to Ironton, Ohio, Saturday, where they were called by the death of Mrs. Vinson's aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson. The funeral and burial took place Sunday.

Miss Margaret Lackey left Wednesday for Atlanta, Ga., to spend some time with her aunt, Mrs. Chas. Newman, who has been very sick. She is improving and her sister, Miss Kate Moore, who has been with her several weeks will return soon to Cincinnati.

Mrs. Kneft and Miss Maude Smith, after spending a few days here, returned last Saturday to their home in Portsmouth, O. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Forest Sammons, who visited in Portsmouth and Ironton. Mr. Sammons returned Monday, his wife remaining for a longer visit.

Deardorff-Sisler Co.

424-34 Ninth Street

Huntington, W. Va.

HUNTINGTON'S STYLE CENTER AND LARGEST DEPARTMENT STORE

Here's a Store

Directory of This

Great Style Center

Clip it for future reference

LOCATION OF STORE.

Between Fourth and Fifth Avenues on Ninth St.

Main entrance facing Ninth Street.

BASEMENT FLOOR.

Domestics:-

Domestic and imported china, open stock dinner ware, domestic and imported cut glass, etched glass and pressed glassware. Pyrex glass aluminum, granite, enamel, tin, and iron cooking utensils.

Household utilities of all kinds.

Toys, bric-a-brac, pottery.

MAIN FLOOR.

Refreshment Square.

Book and Stationery Shop.

Silk and woolen piece goods realm.

Printed wash goods realm.

White goods realm.

Trimming goods department.

Notions, gloves, perfumerie, neckwear.

Umbrellas and Parasols.

Jewelry Shop.

Hosiery and underwear.

Linens for all purposes.

Hand bags, veils and dress accessories.

MEZZANINE FLOOR.

Main Office.

Cashier's Station.

Public Restroom.

Manicurist.

SECOND FLOOR.

Salons of Fashions:-

Tailleur garments.

Sport and recreation garments.

Costumes.

Tourists garments.

Corsets, brassiers and accessories.

Waist realm.

Infants and children's shop.

Kimonas, negligees, petticoats.

Lingerie department.

Art goods department.

Millinery salons.

THIRD FLOOR.

Alteration and Designing.

Floor Coverings, Draperies.

Home beautiful furnishings.

Wicker furniture. Luggage.

Windowshade shop.

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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Have been built and actually delivered to retail buyers since August 1, 1916. The figures—320,817—represent the actual number of cars manufactured by us since August 1st, 1916, and delivered by our agents to retail buyers. This unusual fall and winter demand for FORD cars makes it necessary for us to confine the distribution of cars only to those agents who have orders for immediate delivery to retail customers, rather than to permit any agent to stock cars in anticipation of later spring sales.

We are issuing this notice to intending buyers that they may protect themselves against delay or disappointment in securing FORD cars. If, therefore, you are planning to purchase a FORD car, we advise you to place your order and take delivery now.

IMMEDIATE ORDERS WILL HAVE

PROMPT ATTENTION.

Delay in buying at this time may cause you to wait several months.

Enter your order to-day for immediate delivery with our authorized FORD agent listed below and don't be disappointed later on.

PRICES:

Runabout \$345, Touring Car, \$360, Coupelet \$505

Town Car \$595, Sedan \$645, f. o. b. Detroit.

Augustus Snyder, LOUISA, Ky.

Agent for all of Lawrence county except a small portion on north side, and also agent for Fort Gay district, Wayne county, West Va.

RECEIVER'S SALE

Lawrence Circuit Court

William Gibson Plaintiff

vs. Advertisement of sale

Louisia Chemical Co. Defendant

By virtue of the judgment in this cause rendered and entered at the February Term 1917 of the Lawrence Circuit Court, I will on the 16th day of April 1917, at the front door of the Court House in Louisa, Lawrence County, Kentucky, the same being regular county court day, offer for sale at public outcry to the highest and best bidder, at one o'clock P. M. following described property.

Parcel No. 1.

A certain tract of land in Lawrence County, Kentucky, at Torchlight, on the west bank of the Big Sandy River, about five miles south of Louisa, Ky., beginning at a stake at high-water mark at the corner of the Louisia Chemical Company and the lands of Andy New; thence in a magnetic direction S 53° W 894 feet to another stake on the river bank near the Ferry; thence N 36° W 700 feet to a stake; thence N 56° W 347 feet to a corner; thence N 60° E 457 feet to the line of Andy New, and with his line S 33° E 493 feet to High water mark of Big Sandy River the place of beginning, containing 17.72 acres together with the right to run power lines, pumping lines, tram-roads and wagon roads over the property of the Eastern Kentucky Coal Company, its successors and assigns provided that the power lines, pump-

lines, wagon roads and tram-roads, shall not interfere with the operations on its property or in connection therewith; together also with the privilege of boring for salt water hereon but, reserving and excepting all the seams or veins of coal underlying this tract and all mining rights therein of every kind, character and description, and reserving and excepting also the school house and a lot of ground 60 by 100 feet surrounding and including the same; and reserving and excepting also the unobstructed use of the roadway on this tract for the purpose of ingress and egress by the said Eastern Kentucky Coal Company, its successors and assigns; also reserving and excepting ten miners houses and their out buildings on this tract; but the Louisia Chemical Company having the right to remove same at its own expense on to the property of the Eastern Kentucky Coal Company, its successors and assigns, at such a point as the latter may designate, and in good order.

Together with the plant, buildings, equipment of every kind whatsoever thereon situated, including cells, vats, evaporators, condensers, storage vessels, pipes, valves and pumps, copper wire, tanks etc.

Parcel No. 2.

A tract of land on the west side of the Big Sandy River in Lawrence County, Kentucky, about five miles south of Louisa, beginning at the northwest corner of the Louisia Coal Company's saw mill, thence S 64-35 E 226 feet 9 inches to the beginning corner of this parcel.

Thence S 46-50 E 50 feet; S 42-10 W 50 feet; N 46-50 W 50 feet; N 43-10 W 50 feet; S 46-50 E 167 feet and 6 inches; S 43-10 W 50 feet; N 46-50 W 50 feet; N 43-10 E 50 feet; N 46-50 W

For prices and terms, if you mean business, see owner or write H. N. FISCHER, 110 East Central Avenue, Ashland, Ky.

11-12-tf

McDANIEL HILL.

Singing here every Saturday night and Sunday morning. Everybody come and bring some one with you.

Sundae school here every Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. John Towler of Grayson, is visiting her son here, Mr. Jolly Towler, for some time.

Edgar Scott made a trip to Ohio last week.

Miss Doshie McDowell and Hattie Tolmin attended singing here Saturday night.

Damer Kelly was calling at Deep Hole Branch Sunday.

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J. K. Jordan was calling on our merchants here last week.

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There will be church here the fourth Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. o'clock and Sunday night by Rev. Kirk. Everybody come and bring some one with you. He is a good talker.

OLD KENTUCKY HOME.

HICKSVILLE AND JATTIE.

Jonah Holbrook, who is very ill is not any better.

Church at the Holbrook schoolhouse Sunday was largely attended, but was very much disturbed by the drunk boys.

Misses Opal and Thelma Webb were calling on Misses Mae and Edith Webb Wednesday night.

Miss Canoe Hays is expected to leave soon for the west.

Misses Mae and Opal Webb were out horseback riding Sunday.

Miss Mae Webb and Mrs. E. J. McKinney were shopping at Jattie Monday.

We have two good hucksters in our little town now.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Thompson and little son were calling on Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McKinney Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Holbrook and family were visiting home folks Sunday.

Miss Mae Webb was delighted with the present she received by mail last week.

Austin Bentley was very much disappointed Sunday.

Sterling Jordan of Ashland is expected to visit friends at Jattie soon.

Oscar Daniel was calling here Saturday.

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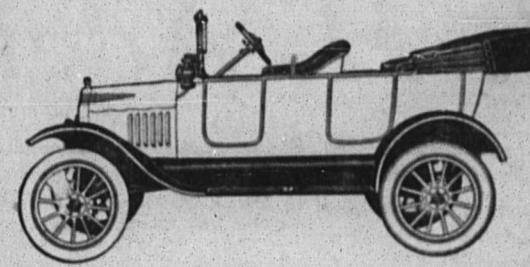
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"Any time you want real goodies use Calumet Baking Powder! My mother uses it—she's tried all others—she's learned her lesson—now she sticks to Calumet.

"Unequalled for making tender, wholesome, light bakes. Wonderful leavening and raising qualities—uniform results. Mother says Calumet is the most economical to buy—most economical to use. Try it at once."

Resolved Highest Awards
New Coal Bird Feeder
for Use in Found Can



Cheap and big can Baking Powder doesn't save you money. Calumet does—it's Pure and far superior to sour milk and soda.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Mr. George Bishop.

Mrs. Charley Holbrook and Miss Mae Webb were calling on Mrs. Bee Holbrook one day last week.

Mrs. Arthur Lyons was calling on Miss Mae Webb one day last week.

ROSEBUD.

DENNIS.

Rev. Hutchison delivered a very interesting sermon at Compton Saturday night and Sunday.

Sunday school will be organized at Compton the third Sunday. Everybody come.

Mrs. Cyrus Webb and children were calling on her parents here Saturday night and Sunday.

Dewey Chach of Jattie was calling on Dennis Kitchen Saturday night and Sunday.

Herma Kitchen was shopping at M. V. Thompson's store Saturday.

Mrs. Dalay Pink and little daughter were guests of Mrs. Flem Kitchen Sunday.

Willie Diamond and Landa and Roy Hayes attended church at Compton Saturday night.

Dave Mullins called at Flem Kitchen's Sunday.

Levi Kitchen left Monday for Chillicothe, Ohio, where he will reside for a while.

Mrs. W. S. Pennington and daughter, Mrs. Mary Kitchen were shopping at Ollieville Saturday.

Misses Meena Pennington was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Bessie Hughes Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Herma Kitchen purchased a fine rocking chair one day last week.

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Opportunities

Opportunities for men of character are not hard to find. A bank account is an evidence of character and a bank book showing regular deposits is the passport to opportunity and the key to success. Enroll yourself as a depositor and become a member of the "Opportunity Club." Don't forget that the bank account is the first step toward success and fortune; protects your family in emergencies; educates your children; makes you independent; gives you a standing in the community; is a valuable aid in any enterprise undertaken anywhere by anybody, under any conditions.

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D. J. BURCHETT, Jr.

Sole Dealer for Lawrence, Johnson, Martin and a portion of Boyd county.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Charles B. Peters
For County Court Clerk.

We are authorized to announce CHARLES B. PETERS, of Clifford, Ky., as a candidate for County Court Clerk of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election in August, 1917.

Lafe Walter
For County Judge

We are authorized to announce LAFE WALTER as candidate for County Judge of Lawrence county subject to the action of the Republican party at the next primary at which the candidates for this office are to be nominated.

Bascom Muncy
For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce BASCOM MUNCY, of Louisa, Ky., as a candidate for Sheriff of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the republican party in the next primary election at which candidates for sheriff are to be nominated.

William Taylor
For Sheriff.

WM. TAYLOR, of Glenwood, announces that he will be a candidate for Sheriff of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the next primary election at which candidates for Sheriff are to be nominated.

Dock Green
For County Court Clerk

We are authorized to announce DOCK GREEN, of Blaine, Ky., as a candidate for County Court Clerk of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Republican party in the next primary at which candidates for County Court Clerk are to be nominated.

J. C. Short
For Jailer.

We are authorized to announce J. C. SHORT (better known as Tode) for Jailer of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Democrats in the primary election of August, 1917. Your support is solicited.

Drew Adams
For County Court Clerk.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Clerk of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Republican party at the August primary of 1917, DREW ADAMS, Cherokee, Ky.

W. D. Shannon
For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce W. D. SHANNON as a candidate for Sheriff of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Democratic party in the August 1917 primary.

(This is William Shannon, who lives on Lick creek, four miles from Louisa, and is the son of former Sheriff Andy Shannon, deceased.)

Jim Sparks
For County Court Clerk.

We are authorized to announce JIM SPARKS, of Yatosville, as a candidate for County Court Clerk of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election in August, 1917.

J. P. Williams
For Jailer.

We are authorized to announce J. P. WILLIAMS as a candidate for Jailer of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Republican party in the primary of August, 1917.

Martin L. Wright
For Assessor.

We are authorized to announce MARTIN L. WRIGHT, of Gladys, Twin Branch Precinct, as a candidate for Assessor of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Democratic party in the August, 1917 primary.

Thomas Murphy
For Jailer.

We are authorized to announce THOMAS MURPHY, of Yatesville, for Jailer of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Democrats in the primary of August, 1917.

David Boggs
For Judge.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Judge of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Republican party, at the August primary, 1917, DAVID BOOGES, Cherokee, Ky.

Roland Hutchison
For Assessor.

We are authorized to announce ROLAND HUTCHISON, of Dennis, as a candidate for Assessor of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Democratic party in the August, 1917 primary.

Lem Graham
For Jailer.

We are authorized to announce LEM GRAHAM, of Cherokee, for Jailer of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Democrats in the primary election in August, 1917.

Garfield Roberts
For Jailer.

GARFIELD ROBERTS, of Busseyville, desires to announce that he is a candidate for Jailer of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Republicans in the primary election of August, 1917.

Sam Sturgell
For Jailer.

We are authorized to announce SAM STURGEELL, of Ellen, Ky., for Jailer of Lawrence-co., subject to the action of the Republicans in the primary election in August, 1917.

J. H. McClure.
For County Judge.

We are authorized to announce JOHN H. MCCLURE as a candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the Republicans of Lawrence-co., at the primary election of August, 1917.

W. M. Fulkerison
For County Attorney.

We are authorized to announce W. M. FULKERISON as a candidate for County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the primary of August, 1917.

Horace G. Thompson
For County Clerk

We are authorized to announce HORACE G. THOMPSON, of Dry Fork precinct, as a candidate for County Court Clerk of Lawrence County, subject to the action of the Democrats in the primary election of August, 1917.

DENNIS.

Church at Compton Sunday was largely attended.

Sunday school was organized at Compton Sunday.

Charley Cooksey, who has malaria fever, is slowly improving.

Several from this place are preparing to leave for Akron, Ohio, where they hope to make their fortune.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Webb were visiting the latter's parents Saturday night and Sunday.

May Webb passed up our creek Sunday last.

Lando and Roy Hays attended church at Compton Saturday night.

Mecca Pennington spent Saturday night and Sunday with her cousin, Mrs. Bessie Hughes, of Morgans creek.

Herma Kitchen was visiting her aunt

at Gladys one day last week.

George Walden's smiling face was seen in W. S. Pennington's parlor Sunday.

Kefter Jobe who has been at Hitchens for some time, has returned home.

Minnie Pennington was calling on Martha Kitchen Monday.

Ella Carter spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Henry Compton.

W. S. Pennington and son Dennis were calling on friends at Music Saturday and Sunday and were accompanied home by Miss Sophia.

Mecca Pennington and Dora Kitchen will visit friends at Columbus, Ohio, soon.

Mrs. Pearl Burton has left for Pennsylva

nia where she will join her husband.

Misses Sophia and Eca Wright were calling on Allen Combs Sunday.

Matt Brownning was at Dennis Tuesday.

Luther Keey was visiting friends on Twin Branch Monday night.

Levi Jobe is visiting his uncle at Gladys.

Levi Kitchen has left for Chillicothe, Ohio.

Don May was on our creek Sunday.

Otto Jobe, who is attending the K. N. C. spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Mecca and Minnie Pennington were at Jattle one day last week.

Dewey Kitchen was calling on his best girl Sunday.

Mrs. Lewis Kitchen and sister Lora were at M. V. Thompson's store Monday.

Grandpa Rowe of Twin Branch will visit friends on Catt soon.

Drummers are very busy at this place.

KENTUCKY BOY.

SUFFERED FROM BACKACHE
RHEUMATISM, DROPSY.

Dear Mr. Editor—I wish to tell you of a recent experience I had when suffering from backache, weak back, rheumatism, dropsy, and congestion of the kidneys. I tried a new medicine called "Anuric," which has recently been discovered by Dr. Pierce, of whose medicines and surgical institution in Buffalo, N. Y., you have no doubt heard for years. This medicine acted upon me in a wonderful manner. I never have taken any medicine so helpful in such quick time. I do wish anyone in need of such a remedy would give it a trial. (Signed) G. H. Herr.

his water drinking feat as another examination in that city is necessary.

AS PRICES RISE
HIGH COST OF LIVING
HITS THE RAILROADS

Service Will Be Crippled Unless Relief Comes Soon.

EXPENSES UP, RATES DOWN

Wasteful and Conflicting Regulations
Hamper Railroad Credit, While Advance in Labor and Materials Outstrip Revenues, Chairman Kruttschnitt Tells Congress Committee, Unified Federal Control Will Improve Conditions.

Corns Peel Right Off With "Gets-It"

2 Drops, and the Corn is a "Goner!"
When you've got to walk on the edge of your shoe to get away from those awful corn-pains, there's only one common-sense thing to do.

Use "Gets-It" Your Corns Won't Swell in Water. Besides, They'll Shivel, Loosen and Fall Off!

Put 2 or 3 drops of "Gets-It" on the corn right away. Pain and inflammation will disappear, the corn will begin to shrivel from that instant—then it loosens and falls right off.

There is other corn-remover in the world that acts like "Gets-It." No new discovery has been made in corn-removers since "Gets-It" was born. Don't forget that fact. "Gets-It" does away forever with the use of red hot irons, knife blades that make a bundle of you too, planks that half do the work, knives and scissors that draw blood. Use "Gets-It"—no more digging or cutting. "Gets-It" is sold everywhere, 25¢ a bottle, or sent on receipt of price by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

cost of operation, he said, was avoided only by heavy expenditures to obtain increased efficiency in train movement, making it possible to haul more tons of freight per locomotive. This had reduced the average cost of hauling a ton of freight, but the decline in the average freight rate had reduced the net revenue of the roads from each ton hauled. If the operating costs of the railroads, including the prices of coal, labor and material, continue to advance at the present rate a lot of railroads will be in the hands of receivers by 1918 unless some relief is afforded. Mr. Kruttschnitt told the committee.

Why Roads Need More Money.
Mr. Kruttschnitt's testimony also had a bearing on the reasons for the application of the roads to the Interstate Commerce Commission for a general advance in freight rates. He showed that while the price of transportation has declined in recent years, the cost of producing transportation, like the cost of almost everything else, has rapidly advanced. This he illustrated by showing that if freight and passenger rates had increased during the past twenty years in the same proportion as average commodity prices the railroads of the United States would have received \$1,654,000,000 more for transportation in 1915 than they did receive.

This saving to the public was effected, in spite of an increase of 93 per cent in the cost of operation of trains, by a reduction in the average passenger rate per mile from 2.04 cents in 1895 to 1.98 cents in 1915, a decrease of 3 per cent, and by a reduction in the average freight rate per ton mile from 8.30 mills in 1895 to 7.3 mills in 1915, or 13 per cent. During the same period the cost of operation per train mile rose from 92 cents to \$1.78, almost doubling. At the same time the average price of 346 commodities enumerated in a bulletin of the Department of Agriculture increased 115 per cent. Transportation is practically the only commodity in general use that has not increased tremendously in price during the past twenty years, freight and passenger charges being lower than they were twenty years ago.

Big Saving to Public.
If rates had risen proportionately to the increase in the cost of other articles of ordinary use, Mr. Kruttschnitt told the committee, the average passenger rate in 1915 would have been 2.95 cents a mile, or 50 per cent higher than it was, and the average freight rate would have been 1.21 cents, or 66 per cent higher than it was. He asked the officers."To be sure" came the answer.
"Well then lend me a water glass," replied the recruit. And forthwith he proceeded to drink seven tumblers of water.
"Now weigh me and see if I don't pass," he requested.
When the man stepped on the scales the indicator pointed to the necessary number of pounds, with a little more as good measure.
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DRINKS 7 TUMBLERS OF WATER TO PASS NAVAL EXAM.

A requisite of three pounds in weight, missing in the case of Dewey McClelland, of Ashland, didn't prove very formidable to the patriotic young man at the Naval Recruiting station in Huntington.

Young McClelland applied for entry in the Navy and was subjected to examination by the local authorities. The Naval requirements are strict, three pounds is not much, but were in a fair way to prove a barrier to McClelland's right to wear the colors.

"Three pounds is three pounds ain't it?" he asked the officers.

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To all Sunday school workers of this magisterial district composed of Twin Branch, Busseyville and Lower Louisa voting precincts. Please organize your Sunday school at once and get ready for "Go-to-Sunday-School-Day" May 6, 1917. Let us make this a great day for the Sunday school and church. I can have literature furnished, sent free to schools for three months; if you want this literature send me the names of your superintendents and secretaries.

JAMES P. PRINCETON,
District President,

Irad, Kentucky.

FOR SALE—Thorough bred, Buff Orpington eggs, for hatching, best obtainable.

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J. F. Brown, Henrietta, Ky.

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COHEN ANSWERS LAMPTON

Lampton, you may be a poet,
But the words in your poem
To no great extent show it.

Hellier, a bad town you claim,
But, thru patriotic citizens
won its fame.

Hellier folks have muscles and
fist—
Why don't you poetic New
Yorkers enlist?

Mr. Editor:—How dare we let a New Yorker reflect on us (good) Big Sandians? What do you say? In your last issue you said it was up to Cohen. What? To roast Lampton? —Harry Cohen.

Handle him gently, Harry. Col. Lampton is a near-Big Sandian, having been born and reared at Ashland. The New Yorkers kidnapped him when they discovered his unique literary talents, but his heart is in Kentucky.—Ed.

HELLIER NEWS

Lightning Bugs vs.
Electric Lights.

The lightning bugs will soon illuminate Hellier, but we hope that electric lights will take their place this summer. There is a rumor that the Edgewater Coal company contemplates extending their line into our town.

Million Dollar Picture Secured.

The Battle Cry of Peace, a nine reel film that cost one million dollars to produce, is booked to be shown at the Princess Theatre April 23. The Seven Deadly Sins, another intensely interesting society drama picture is to be shown commencing May 5. This is a continued picture and will last many weeks. George Ovey, famous comedian, appeals to the Hellier folk. George is one of the funniest creatures ever staged. His funny capers fairly hold their breath.

Will Wakeland Recalled.

Will Wakeland, of Edgewater, one of the National reserve guards who recently came home from the Mexican border has been recalled to El Paso, Texas, which place he will leave for immediately. Will is a splendid young man and we regret to have him to leave us.

Patriotic Youth.

Irvin Childress, 18, Ashcamp, star route mail carrier, on his official trip from Ashcamp to Hellier, left his horse standing near the postoffice, enlisted in the recruiting office here and took the next train for service in the United States army. The postmaster here had to require the service of another man to deliver the mail.

Hellier Boys Join Colors.

Following are a few of the many that have enlisted: Roy Bentley, Mont Wooten, Landon Runt, Fred Cooper, Clyde Barnett, Newt Harmon, Dewey Robinson, Jim Anderson. Many more will enlist.

Colored Woman Shoots Self.

Minnie Stovers, a colored woman of Edgewater shot herself four times late Sunday, the bullets piercing her right and left lungs. The cause of her committing the act is unknown. Her condition is serious.

Plenty Of Cars.

For some time there has been a complaint of car shortage among the employees of the various coal companies, but these complaints have practically vanished since the double headed en-

gines have been bringing in cars. Cars came in continuously all day Sunday.

Red Petticoat Stolen.

A colored woman stole a red silk petticoat Saturday from the store of Cohen & Stryk, and after placing same under her coat, safely made her get away. But alas! She got no farther than the C. & O. station when the silk petticoat slipped from under her coat falling to the ground. One of Cohen & Stryk's clerks happened to be standing in the door, hastened to rescue the stolen petticoat.

Exceedingly Bashful.

A few days ago a rather bashful young woman went into a store carrying three chickens. She inquired the price of chickens and at the same time put them on the counter. The clerk didn't know the chicken's feet were tied, and ask if they would lay there. She bit her handkerchief and said: No; sir; they are roosters.

Wife Leaves Husband.

Mrs. Mart Pigg, of Allegheny, left her husband and children early Tuesday, it is said, and took the first train out of Hellier for Portsmouth. Her husband learning late in the afternoon that she had left was startled. He left for Portsmouth.

Fife On Trip.

T. H. Fife of T. H. Fife & Son, Heller's popular grocery store, left on a big trip to Charleston, Blue creek and other points of interest in West Va.

Personals.

Bill Hickman and wife have returned home from Portsmouth after an extended trip visiting relatives.

Elson Bickford, Allegheny merchant, has moved from Hellier to the outskirts of Allegheny.

Bud Sanders of Greasy, has moved to Big Branch.

Hume Johnson of Edgewater has moved to Hellier.

Everything is moving in the big city of Hellier. It's a live town.

Mr. Moore, of Hotel Virginia, has a position with the Allegheny Coke company.

Mr. Pigg, bookkeeper of the Henry Clay Coal company is seen occasionally going in the direction of Miss Lena Lyons residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Lyons went to Pikeville Thursday on business.

Police Judge U. G. Webb was in Pikeville Thursday.

J. C. Ratliff, Crump & Field repre-

sented returned home Thursday. Bertis Atkins has a position with the Allegheny Coke Co., as store clerk. Carl Fife is confined to his bed and is quite ill.

Dock Partley went to Pikeville Tuesday on business.

John Owens, our local barber, and Everett Ratliff, one of our local young men, went on a pleasure trip Sunday horse back riding to Jenkins.

Miss Mary Cohen is the guest of Mrs. H. Wells in Pikeville Wednesday.

Another Fire Scare.

About 12:00 noon the word "fire" shrieked thru the air when the oil stove in John Owen's barber shop exploded, and altho the flames did not touch the building, it was filled so full of smoke it was thought that the fire originated in the ceiling, and John's building was almost torn down before the cause of the smoke could be determined.

CATLETTSBURG NEWS

Man Killed in Peculiar Fanner.

Mr. Maynard Parker, aged 50 years, met death in a very peculiar manner Wednesday morning. He was an engineer at the N. & W. shops in Kenova, and while in the act of blowing the whistle, the same blew out, fell back, crashing through the roof, striking and killing him. The remains were prepared for burial by Kilgore and Collier, and will be shipped to Hitchens for interment. He is survived by a wife and several children. This was a sad accident, and is deeply deplored.

Hentschel Still Blasphemous.

"Prof." Hentschel, the alleged German spy, is still using invectives in reference to President Wilson. It is alleged he is a German and is for Germany. He is a piano tuner, and was placed in jail here last week for his rabid talk.

Personals.

Mrs. Joe Hatfield, formerly Mrs. Retta Damron-Walker, of this city, with her little daughter, stopped over for the day yesterday with Mrs. Wayne Damron. Mrs. Hatfield's husband, who has long been assistant postmaster at Williamson, has been promoted to a like position in the postoffice at Washington, D. C., and they expect to make their home there.

Judge Halbert Returns Home.

Judge W. C. Halbert and Mrs. Halbert have returned to their home at Vanceburg following the adjournment of the circuit court. Judge Halbert will go to Pikeville to preside at a special term of one week April 16.

Court Visitors...

Judge John F. Butler and Attorney E. D. Stapleton and Peter W. Day, of Pikeville were visitors at the circuit court.

Mr. Stump Returns.

Mr. O. A. Stump has returned from a business visit up the Sandy Valley.

TWIN BRANCH.

Smith Jobe is very ill. K. Jordan and Willie Kouns passed through here recently.

Harry Jordan and wife were shopping at Mrs. C. Jobe's Monday.

Ollie Thompson was on Twin Branch Sunday.

Sam Burton has returned from midland, Pa, where he has been for the past four months.

Roy Hays of Overda spent Sunday on Twin Branch. He says the people can't prevent him from coming to Twin Branch.

Mrs. Garfield Hays and two daughters, Lillie and Eliza were at Smith Jobe's Saturday.

Virgil Rice was on Twin Branch Saturday night.

Mrs. Jennie Adams was shopping here recently.

Sam Burton called on Gypsy Adams Sunday.

Hattie Jobe was the pleasant guest of Birdie Jobe Sunday evening.

Silas Jobe has returned home from Omar, W. Va.

Malissie Weeks and Sarah Adams spent Friday evening with Mrs. Cannie Jobe.

Roy and Lando Hays attended church at Compton Saturday night.

Smithie Adams and Charlie Blankenship were on Twin Branch recently.

Garfield Kelly and sister, Daisy spent Saturday night with Mrs. John Adams.

THREE JUNE BUGS.

BUSSEYVILLE.

The meeting closed at this place last Thursday night. It was conducted by Rev. S. B. Godbey and Rev. T. W. Inscoe, of Salversville.

Uncle Haywood and family of Louisa, have moved to this place. We are glad to have them in our neighborhood.

Gertrude Pigg spent Saturday night with Eglin Bowe.

Pearl Holt spent last week with Marie Holt at Walbridge.

Irby Pigg and Chas. Borders spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Miller at Charley.

Drew Ball and family have moved back from Ohio. We are glad to have them with us again.

Cordie and Cora Pigg, of Lick creek were in the village Monday.

Georgia O'Neal spent Wednesday night with Ruby and Gertrude Pigg.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Pigg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pigg.

Rev. S. B. Godbey and wife and Ruby Pigg spent Wednesday at Elwood Hutchison's.

D. L. Pigg spent Sunday night with his daughter, Mrs. Thaddeus Ranson.

There will be preaching here the fourth Saturday night and Sunday by Rev. S. B. Godbey. BLUE BELL.

CALL FOR CAVALRY VOLUNTEERS

Ashland, Ky., April 6, 1917.

Editor Big Sandy News:

I wish to appeal to your patriotism by giving publicity to the fact that I am organizing a troop of Cavalry from this locality and would like to hear from all ex-Cavalrymen and others who may be interested.

Until some definite instructions are received am only taking names of those interested and will notify them as soon as I receive orders to mobilize.

Box 102, Phone 168, Residence 319-15th St.

You may say that officers and non-commissioned officers will be selected from ex-soldiers who appear to be qualified.

Very truly,

"W. E. FARROW."

DOINGS OF JOHNSON COUNTY PEOPLE.

Auxiers in Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. W. Auxier and daughters Leona and Maxie, left Sunday morning for Cincinnati where they spent a few days this week shopping and visiting. Mr. Auxier will visit his daughter, Mrs. Clarence Hager at Detroit, Mich., before returning home.

Another Fire Scare.

About 12:00 noon the word "fire" shrieked thru the air when the oil stove in John Owen's barber shop exploded, and altho the flames did not touch the building, it was filled so full of smoke it was thought that the fire originated in the ceiling, and John's building was almost torn down before the cause of the smoke could be determined.

Cincinnati.

Edgar Howell, of Seco, was here last week seeing his many friends and transacting business. Mr. and Mrs. Howell moved from Paintsville to Seco a few months ago and they like their new home very much. He reports work good at Seco and that the new South-East Coal company is aching a good run. Many of our Johnson county boys are located at Seco and LaViers.

Personal.

Mrs. Ashbury Patrick, of Salversville, was here this week the guest of her mother, Mrs. Martha J. Davis. She left Wednesday morning.

Mr. Paul Frazer left Monday for a visit with relatives in Fort Gay, W. Va.

Miss Ora Preston of the Sandy Valley Seminary, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Preston of Ashland.

Miss Sylvia Preston, who has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Douglas Barrett of Ashland for the past two months, arrived home last week. She reports a pleasant trip.

In Cincinnati.

Attorney M. C. Kirk and grandson Russell Langley have returned from Cincinnati where they went last Sunday to spend a few days. Mr. Kirk went on to Inez Wednesday where he is attending the Martin Circuit Court.

Little Son Sick.

Little Wallace Marion Bailey, son of Judge and Mrs. J. F. Bailey, is very sick this week. His condition is considered serious and the family is alarmed over his condition.

Here From Akron.

Fred D. Pfening, of Akron, O., was here this week the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pfening. He left Wednesday for Williamson, West Va., where he goes on business. His brother, Paul, will accompany him to Akron.

Brick Work Done.

The brick work on the new school building has been completed and the brick men gone. Contractor John W. Columbus will rush the work on the finishing of the building.

Visiting In Inez.

Mrs. M. C. Kirk is the guest of friends and relatives in Inez this week. She will be away about ten days.

House Burned.

The old Judge Conley homestead on Jennies creek was destroyed by fire Tuesday. The fire started from a defective chimney, it is said. Practically all the furniture was saved.

The house belonged to Tobe Wiley and Mr. Wiley was getting the house ready to move into when the fire was discovered. He lives there in the summer, moving to town in the winter. Mr. Wiley had some insurance, it is said, which partially covers the loss.

Big Sunday School

Contest May and June.

The Mayo Memorial Sunday school of this city, and the M. E. Church, South, Sunday school of Louisa, will enter a contest for attendance at these schools for the months of May and June of this year.

The Louisa church will be in their new home by May the first and the contest promises to be an interesting affair.

The Supt. of the Mayo Memorial Sunday school is a former resident of Louisa but is interested in defeating the school of his native town.

Miss Irene LaViers To Wed In June.

Miss Irene LaViers, the handsome and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. LaViers of this city, will be married in June to Mr. Paul Sellars, of Wellston, Ohio. The marriage will take place in this city, the exact date to be made known later. The news of her coming marriage was a great surprise to her many friends in Paintsville. Miss LaViers is a favorite among the young set of Paintsville and one of the most popular young ladies of this section.

Mr. Sellars is a prominent young business man in Wellston.

A Wellington, Ohio, paper had a lengthy account of the announcement recently. These young people have been sweethearts from childhood.

Mr. LaViers, father of the bride-to-be is Superintendent of the North-East Coal Co.

Easter Party.

Mrs. Ruth Atkinson gave a party